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DOUBLE STRANDED RNA INHIBITION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2009. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action to October 23, 2009.

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